

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/135,504

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview May 23, 2001Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☒ Video Conferencec) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☒ Applicant 2) ☒ Applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Claim(s) discussed: Newly presented claim 1

Identification of prior art discussed:

NoneAgreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:


Discussed with applicant the requirements of a substitute specification under 1.125. Discussed newly proposed claim 1. Applicant was advised to seek the services of an attorney, but indicated that was not possible. The SPE and examiner discussed the format of a claim with reference to issued patent claims and offered to draft an exemplary claim for applicant. Applicant indicated that such claims were "disjointed" and wanted a claim that had numerous features of the invention in a "flowing" form (similar to newly presented claim 1), therefore, drafting such a claim would not be helpful. The SPE and examiner indicated that claim 1 would be examined as best as possible in the present form.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


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